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FOLLOWING TELEGRAM FROM COMDT COGARD WASHDC 110231Z SEP 77 SENT DEPT OF STATE WASHDC IS REPEATED TO YOU: QUOTE

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POSSIBLE SEIZURE F/V LASKARA (PL)

- 1. U.S. COAST GUARD CUTTER ACTIVE HAS OBSERVED THE POLISH FISHING VESSEL LASKARA VIOLATING THE FCMA BY CONDUCTING AN UNAUTHORIZED DIRECTED FISHERY (SQUID), CONDUCTING A BOTTOM TRAWL VICE PELAGIC TRAWL, FAILURE TO RETURN PROHIBITED SPECIES TO THE SEA IMMEDIATELY WITH A MINIMUM OF INJURY AND FAILURE TO PROPERLY MAINTAIN A LOG OF CATCH AND DISCARDS. LOCATION 52 MILES EAST SOUTHEAST OF CAPE COD, MASSACHUSETTS IN A HERRING WINDOW IN POSITION 41-25.6N 68-48.4W.
- 2. REQUEST CONCURRENCE IN THE SEIZURE OF THIS VESSEL FOR VIOLATION OF 16 USC 1857.
- 3. UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED INTEND TO RESPOND FACTUALLY TO SPECIFIC QUERIES ON COAST GUARD ACTIONS TO NEWS MEDIA AND OTHER SOURCES UNQUOTE VANCE

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